



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Re: FOIA Case 2019-05-127

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**VIA EMAIL**

Dear Ms. Best:

This is the Department of the Treasury's (Treasury) final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 21, 2019. You requested "documents generated as part of the creation of the FOIA office (defined as whatever department, office, or coordinator is responsible for overseeing and/or processing FOIA requests), whether this was at the time of the agency's creation or the passage of the Freedom of Information Act..."

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. The enclosed responsive documents are deemed fully releasable and no exemptions have been claimed. There are no fees assessed at this time since allowable charges fell below the threshold for search and duplication.

If you would like to discuss this response you may contact Paul Levitan, the FOIA Public Liaison, for assistance via email at [FOIAPL@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIAPL@treasury.gov), or via phone at (202) 622-8098.

A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

If additional questions arise concerning this action, please contact Samuel Giovannucci at (202) 622-1391; or via email at [FOIA@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIA@treasury.gov). Please reference 2019-05-127.

Sincerely

Paul Levitan  
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Enclosures:

Copy of the original FOIA request

Responsive document set (52 pages)